

OPINION 1467

Criopus Poli, 1791 and *Criopoderma* Poli, 1795 (Brachiopoda): suppressed

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic names *Criopus* Poli, 1791 and *Criopoderma* Poli, 1795, and their emendations *Cryopus* Deshayes, 1836 and *Criopododerma* Agassiz, 1848, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The names *Criopus* Poli, 1791, *Cryopus* Deshayes, 1836, *Criopoderma* Poli, 1795 and *Criopododerma* Agassiz, 1848, as suppressed in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2546

An application for the suppression of *Criopus* Poli, 1791 and *Criopoderma* Poli, 1795 was received from Dr C. H. C. Brunton (*British Museum (Natural History), London*) and Dr D. E. Lee (*University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand*) on 13 December 1985. The case was published in BZN 43: 213–214, and notice of it was sent to ten general and four specialist journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals in BZN 43: 214. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

Holthuis abstained. No votes were received from Halvorsen and Starobogatov. Ride was on leave of absence.

Holthuis and Thompson said that by appropriate type species designations *Criopus* and *Criopoderma* could become junior objective synonyms of *Crania* Retzius, 1781 (type species *Anomia craniolaris* Linnaeus, 1758), and no action by the Commission would be necessary.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Criopus Poli, J. X. 1791. *Testacea utriusque Siciliae eorumque historia et anatome*. Vol. 1, p. 34. Parma.

Cryopus Deshayes, G. P. 1836. In Lamarck, J. B. P. A. de M. de, *Histoire naturelle des Animaux sans vertèbres*, . . . 2ième ed., revue et augmentée de notes. . . par MM. G. P. Deshayes et H. Milne Edwards. Tom. 7, p. 314. Paris et Londres.

Criopoderma Poli, J. X. 1795. *Testacea utriusque Siciliae eorumque historia et anatome*. Vol. 2, p. 255. Parma.

Criopododerma Agassiz, L. 1848. *Nomenclatoris Zoologici Index Universalis*, . . . p. 301, Soloduri.